

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

AMIN AHMED SHIFOW,  
Plaintiff,

v.

JULIA HARRISON,  
Defendants.

No. C07-744RSL

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on the parties' "Joint Status Report" (Dkt. #7). On May 15, 2007, plaintiff filed a Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief alleging that defendants have unreasonably delayed processing of his application for adjustment of status and requesting that the Court order defendants to adjudicate the application. See Dkt. #1. In their joint status report, the parties assert that this is an Administrative Procedure Act ("APA") case. Accordingly, the parties are exempt from the requirements in Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1) and (f) relating to discovery. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1)(E). The parties also represent that this case may be decided through dispositive motions. See Dkt. #7 at 2. Accordingly, the Court **ORDERS** as follows:

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Plaintiff shall file a motion for summary judgment by: **November 19, 2007**

Defendants shall file an opposition and cross-motion for summary judgment, if any, by: **December 17, 2007**

Plaintiff shall file a reply and opposition, if any, by: **January 9, 2008**

Defendants shall file a reply, if any, by: **January 18, 2008**

TRIAL **If necessary, 90 days from the date of the Court's ruling on the motion(s) for summary judgment**

These dates are set by the Court. All other dates are specified in the Local Civil Rules. If any of the dates identified in this Order or the Local Civil Rules fall on a weekend or federal holiday, the act or event shall be performed on the next business day. These are firm dates that can be changed only by order of the Court pursuant to Local Civil Rules 10(g) and/or 7(d)(2), not by agreement of counsel or the parties. The Court will alter these dates only upon good cause shown.

#### ALTERATIONS TO ELECTRONIC FILING PROCEDURES

As of June 1, 2004, counsel are required to electronically file all documents with the Court. *Pro se* litigants may file either electronically or in paper form. Information and procedures for electronic filing can be found on the Western District of Washington's website at [www.wawd.uscourts.gov](http://www.wawd.uscourts.gov). The following alterations to the Electronic Filing Procedures apply in all cases pending before Judge Lasnik:

- Section III, Paragraph F - when the aggregate submittal to the court (*i.e.*, the motion, any declarations and exhibits, the proposed order, and the certificate of service) exceeds **50** pages in length, a paper copy of the documents (with tabs or other organizing aids as necessary) shall be delivered to the Clerk's Office for chambers by 10:30 am the morning after filing. The

1 chambers copy must be clearly marked with the words "Courtesy Copy of Electronic Filing for  
2 Chambers."

3 - Section III, Paragraph L - unless the proposed order is stipulated, agreed, or otherwise  
4 uncontested, the parties need not e-mail a copy of the order to the judge's e-mail address.

### 5 PRIVACY POLICY

6 Pursuant to the General Order of the Court regarding Public Access to Electronic Case  
7 Files (filed 5/29/03), parties are to redact the following information from documents and exhibits  
8 before they are filed with the court:

9 \* Dates of Birth - redact to the year of birth

10 \* Names of Minor Children - redact to the initials

11 \* Social Security Numbers - redact to the last four digits

12 \* Financial Accounting Information - redact to the last four digits

13 The General Order was issued pursuant to the official policy on privacy adopted by the  
14 Judicial Conference of the United States and can be found on the court's website at  
15 <http://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/docs>. All documents filed in the above-captioned matter must  
16 comply with the Privacy Policy and the General Order.

### 17 SETTLEMENT

18 Should this case settle, counsel shall notify the Deputy Clerk as soon as possible.  
19 Pursuant to GR 3(b), an attorney who fails to give the Deputy Clerk prompt notice of settlement  
20 may be subject to such discipline as the Court deems appropriate.

21 DATED this 20th day of September, 2007.

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24 Robert S. Lasnik  
25 United States District Judge  
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